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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 12, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject patent application in view of the below amendments and following remarks. A marked-up version of the Claims can be found in Appendix 1, annexed hereto. A corrected drawing sheet and Letter to the Official Draftsperson are submitted herewith, as well as a petition and fee for a one-month extension of time, a Transmittal of Pending Related Applications, and an IDS with a form PTO-1449 and references.

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend Claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Three Times Amended) A fluid conveying tube for vehicle coolers, which on its interior comprises:
- first and second opposing longitudinal primary heat-exchange surfaces, said surfaces having flow-directing surface structures;
- each surface structure extending laterally across said primary surfaces, each surface structure comprising at least one row of elongate directing elements, said elongate